

In the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract beginning on page 128 as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An isolated polynucleotide is provided. The isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence at least 70 % identical to SEQ ID NO: 1, as determined using the LALIGN software of EMBnet switzerland (<http://wwwdot.ch.embnet.org/index.html>) using default parameters